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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : CHOU et al. Confirmation No: 7579  
Appl. No. : 10/809,357  
Filed : March 26, 2004  
Title : Welding Flux for Use in Arc-Welding of Stainless Steels,  
Method for Welding Stainless Steel Members Using the  
Welding Flux  
  
TC/A.U. : 1742  
Examiner : D. J. Jenkins  
  
Docket No.: : CHOU3097/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 15, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.